

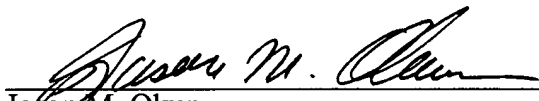
- Group III: Claims 23-35, 37-39 and 42-53, drawn to a foam/resin molded product, classified in class 720, subclass 651; and
- Group IV: Claim 40,² drawn to a screw, classified in class 470, subclass 6+.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group III, claims 23-35, 37-39 and 42-53, with traverse.

The Examiner indicated in the Restriction Requirement that a call was placed to Mr. Cella on May 24, 2005, but did not result in an election being made. It is appreciated that the Patent Office still remembers Mr. Cella, even though he has been retired for over a decade.

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^{2/} The Examiner confirmed in a telephonic interview that Claim 40 should be the sole claim in Group IV.